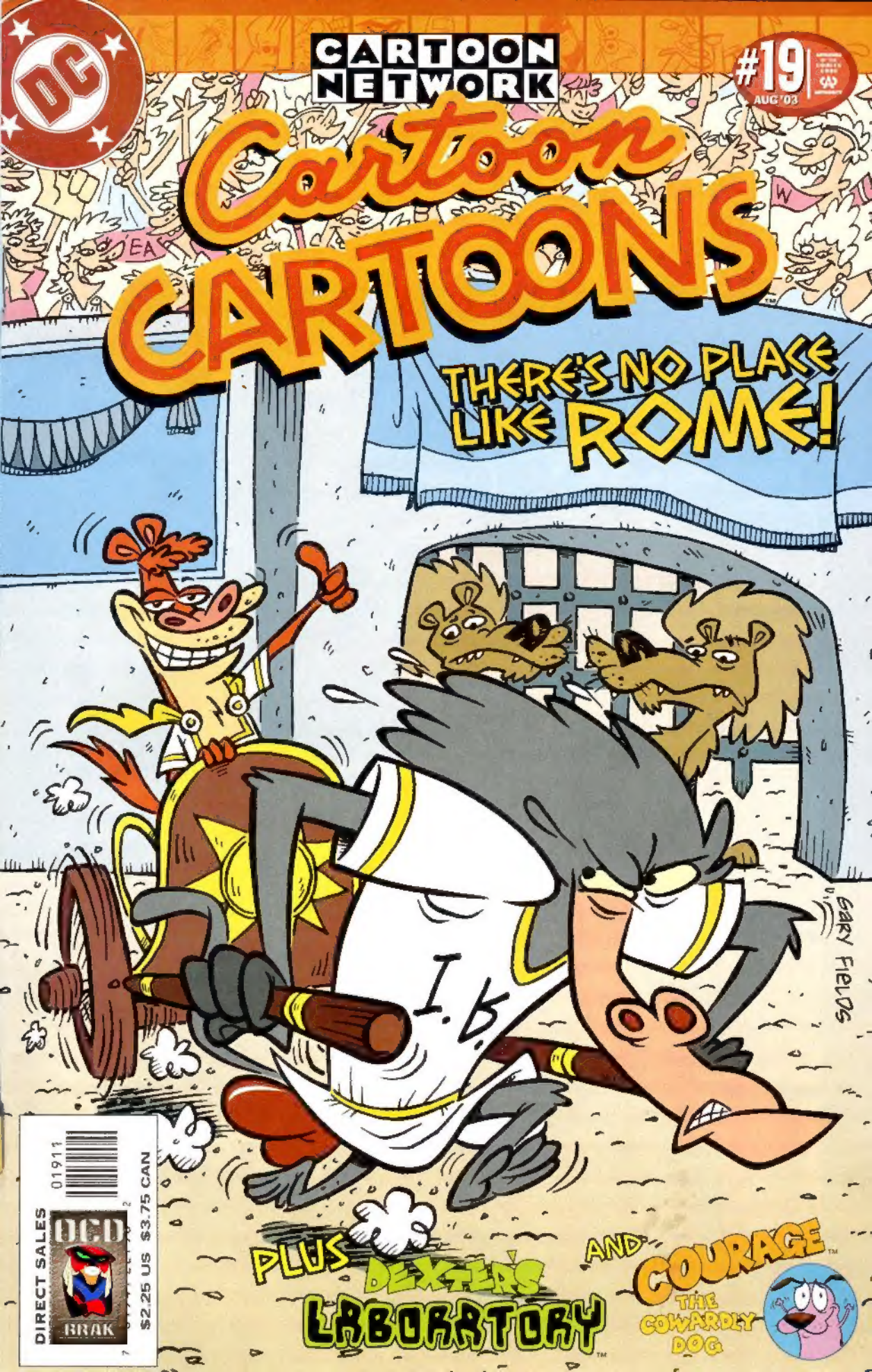
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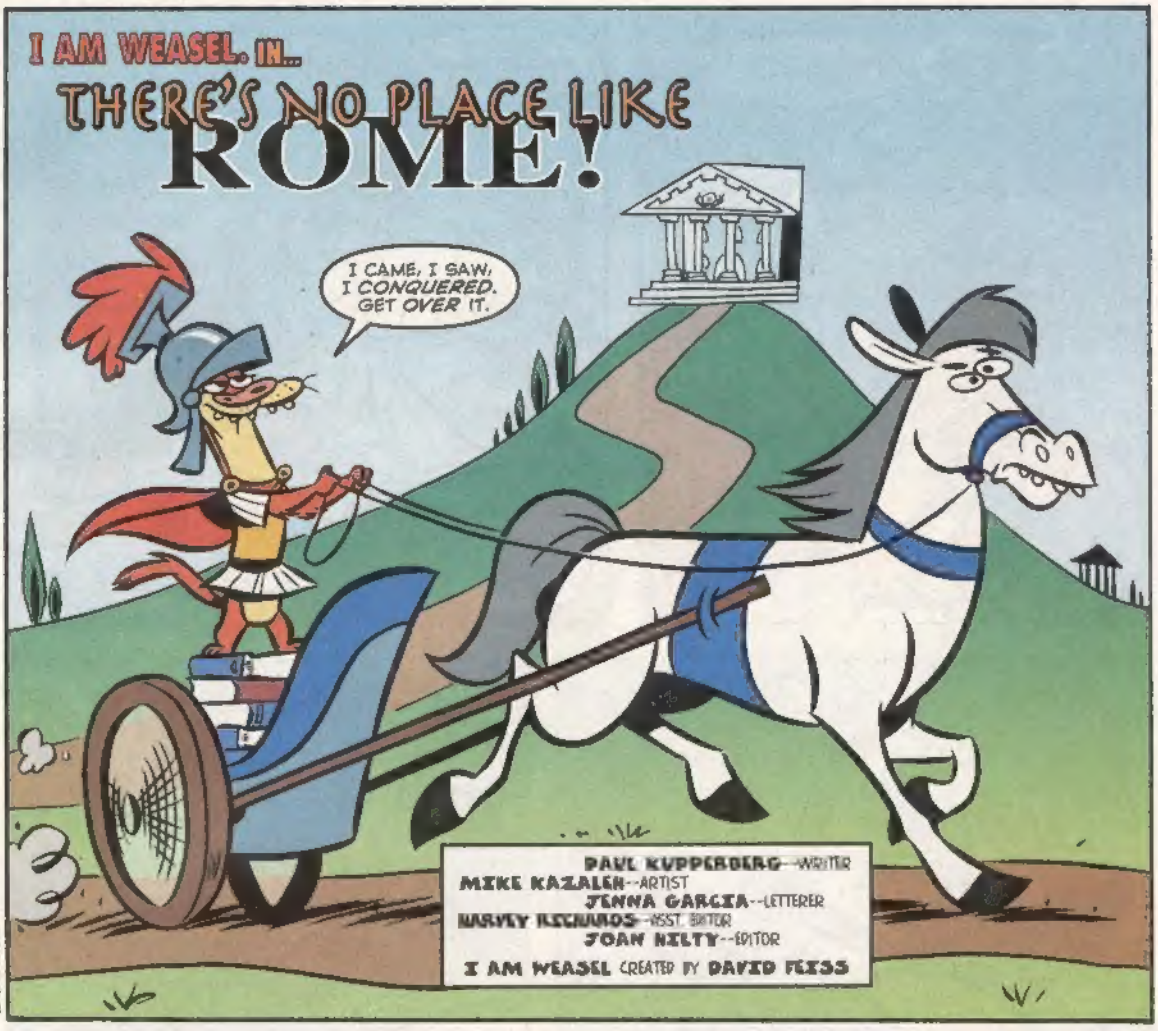
I AM WEASEL, IN...
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE ROME!
I CAME, I SAW, I CONQUERED. GET OVER IT.
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LONGUS AGOIMUS, IN THE GLORY DAYS OF ANCIENT ROME...
HAIL, GENERAL MAXIMUS WEASELIUS! PTOOIE!* SO, DID OKAY IN PTOOIE!* THAT WAR THING, DIDJA?
DOINK!
INDEED I DID, EMPEROR BIGGUS BOTTOMUS! OUR FOES ARE VANQUISHED AND MANY LANDS CONQUERED FOR ROME!

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DEATH TO THE EMPEROR!

PREPARE TO DIE, TYRANT OF ROME!
REAAAALLLY... IS THAT ANY WAY TO TALK?
EEK! I.R. HEARING MOMMY CALLING!

TRIP
URK!

SPLOTCH!

WELL TWIST MY BEDSHEETS AND CALL ME TOGA'ED! YOU SAVED MY LIFE, SLAVE!
ARE DANGER OVER?
INDEED IT IS, MY GOOD MAN... THANKS TO YOU!

WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SLAVE?
I ARE... BABOONACUS!
WHAT-EVER! FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE MY RIGHT-HAND MONKEY!

NOW FETCH MY SPIT CUP OR I'LL WHIP YOU!
Paf!
I.R. FEELING THE LOVE!

AND, SO-IMUS...
SO, WEASELIUS... WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT PERSIA?
ROME
PERSIA
INK

THAT PERSIAN KING'S BURNING MY BOTTOM!
?
I.R.
ALAS, SIRE, UNLESS WE CAN COME TO PEACEFUL TERMS, I'M AFRAID IT MEANS WAR!

I SUGGEST WE SEND OUR ARMY TO THE SOUTH, KEEPING PERSIA AGAINST THE NORTHERN CLIFFS.
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!

YOU HEARD HIM, SLAVE! SEND THE ORDER!
IT ARE TO BE BEING DONE, MY EMPEROR!

ARMY ARE TO GO SOUTH! ARMY ARE TO GO SOUTH!
PERSIA ARE TO BE ON NORTHERN CLIFF!
NORTHERN CLIFFS...ARMY SOUTH... PERSIA SOUTH...
...ARMY NORTH!

EMPEROR'S ORDERS! ARMY ARE TO BE GOING NORTH OVER CLIFFS!
I SHALL RIDE LIKE THE WIND!

LATERACUS...
YEAH, SOUNDS RIDICULOUS TO ME TOO, BUT ORDERS ARE ORDERS!

AND THUSAMUS DOES TIME PASSACUS, UNTIL...
MMM, DELICIOUS... DELICIOUS!
THROWING A FEAST FOR THE KING OF PERSIA WAS A GREAT IDEA, WEASELIUS...
...THE PERFECT SUCK-UP TO A BIG OL' PIG!
'TWAS A SIMPLE INSPIRATION, SIRE!
I'M HUNGRY, SLAVE. TASTE MY FOOD AND MAKE SURE IT'S NOT POISONED!
I.R. NOT TO BE MINDING A LITTLE NOSH!
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVEN BOTHER...
...CONSIDERING I DON'T REALLY LIKE PICKLED SOUR EEL'S SPLEEN!
BURP!
PTooo!!

YOU... YOU SPAT ON ME!
I.R. HATING EEL'S SPLEEN! GARGLE! GARGLE!
THAT I, THE KING OF PERSIA, SHOULD BE SPAT UPON BY A SLAVE...THE INSULT IS TOO GREAT!
I HOPE YOU REALIZE, SIR...THIS MEANS WAR!
BY THE WAY... THE CHOW WAS GREAT! CAN I HAVE A DOGGY-BAG?
E PLURIBUS UNUM...
IT'S WAR... AND PERSIA'S BIGGER THAN US! THIS'S GONNA BE A DISASTER!
NOT NECESSARILY, SIRE...

...BEHOLD MY PLAN TO DIVIDE OUR ARMY IN TWO, AND CRUSH THE PERSIANS BETWEEN THE HALVES!
OOOoooOOOooo! NICE ONE, WEASELIUS!
MAP
WE'LL SPREAD THE WORD TO THAT HALF OF THE ARMY. YOU TELL THESE GUYS, BABOONACUS!
OOOO...I.R. NEVER BEING GOOD WITH MAPS...
OKEY-DOKEY. ARMY ARE TO BE GOING...
...THAT WAY!
MAP
...OR MAYBE...THAT WAY...?
ERGO COGITO SUM...
I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WENT WRONG!
COULD IT HAVE BEEN...YOUR PLAN STANK!
HOW IN THE WORLD DID THE TWO HALVES OF OUR ARMY WIND UP FIGHTING EACH OTHER?!

ROME
PERSIA
IT'S HUMILIATING! WE DEFEATED OURSELVES... WITHOUT SEEING A SINGLE PERSIAN!

ARE PERSIANS TO BE WEARING PURPLE FEATHERS AND GREEN CAPES?
YES, THAT'S THEIR UNIFORM. WHY?

THEN I.R. FINDING LOTS OF PERSIANS!
BABOONACUS, YOU IDIOTACUS--YOU'VE DELIVERED US RIGHT TO OUR ENEMIES!

I HAD NO IDEA I HAD A SPY IN THE ROMAN CAMP!
I.R. NEITHER KNOWING.
FOR YOUR HELP IN DEFEATING ROME, I SHALL MAKE YOU MY OWN PERSONAL SLAVE!

I.R. BEING HONORED!
I.R. TO BE DOING FOR KING EXACTLY WHAT I.R. ARE TO HAVE DONE FOR EMPEROR!
THAT'LL BE THE... END!
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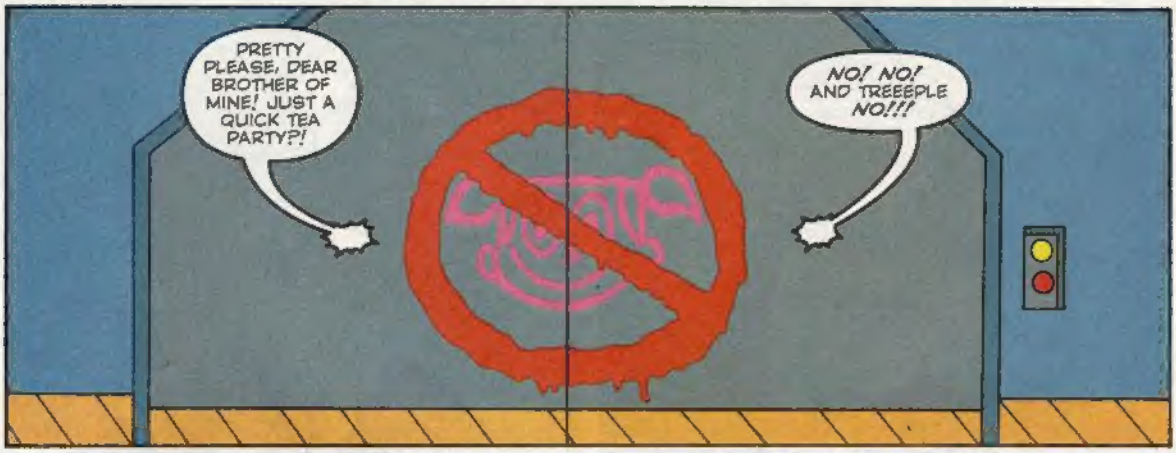
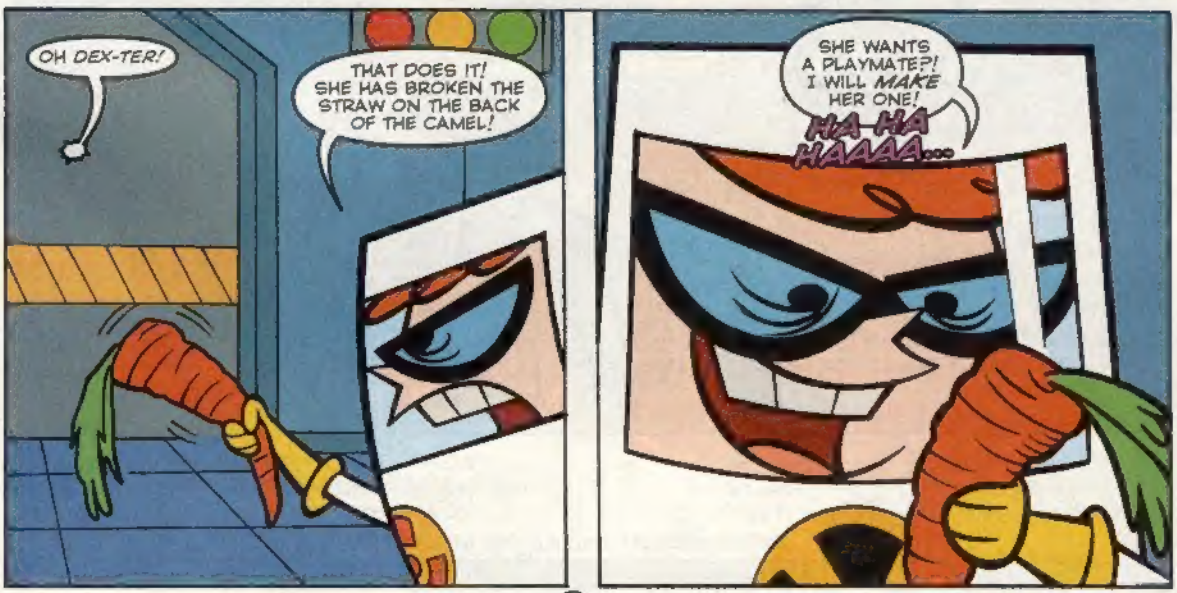

PRETTY PLEASE, DEAR BROTHER OF MINE! JUST A QUICK TEA PARTY?!
NO! NO! AND TREEEPLE NO!!!

PARTY POOPER!
IF THERE IS NO PARTY, THERE IS NO POOPER! NOW GET OUT! I HAVE IMPORTANT WORK TO FINISH!

KNOCK!!!
KNOCK!!!
KNOCK!!!
OOO! THAT DEE-DEE IS DRIVING ME NUTS! IF SHE DOESN'T GET A NEW FRIEND SOON I MAY BE TOO FRAZZLED TO FINISH MY GREATEST INVENTION EVER--TURNING SALAD INTO CANDY!


OH DEX-TER!
THAT DOES IT! SHE HAS BROKEN THE STRAW ON THE BACK OF THE CAMEL!
SHE WANTS A PLAYMATE?! I WILL MAKE HER ONE!
HA HA HAAAA...

OH DEE-DEE, LOOK WHAT I HAVE FOR YOU!
IS THERE SOMEONE IN THE ROOM WITH ME? BECAUSE MY BROTHER IS TOO BOR-ING TO BE IN THE ROOM WITH ME!

TALLY HO! I'M MR. FUN GUY! LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!
OH, HE'S ADORABLE!
I'M GLAD YOU LIKE HIM. HE IS A GENETICALLY ALTERED MUSHROOM FROM MY SALAD EXPERIMENT!
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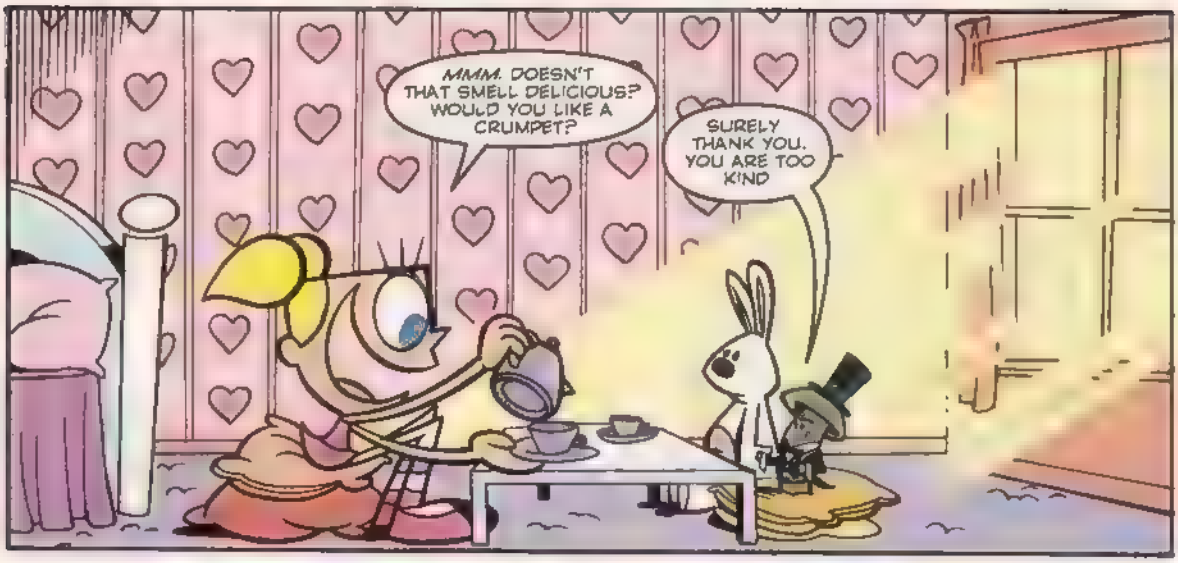
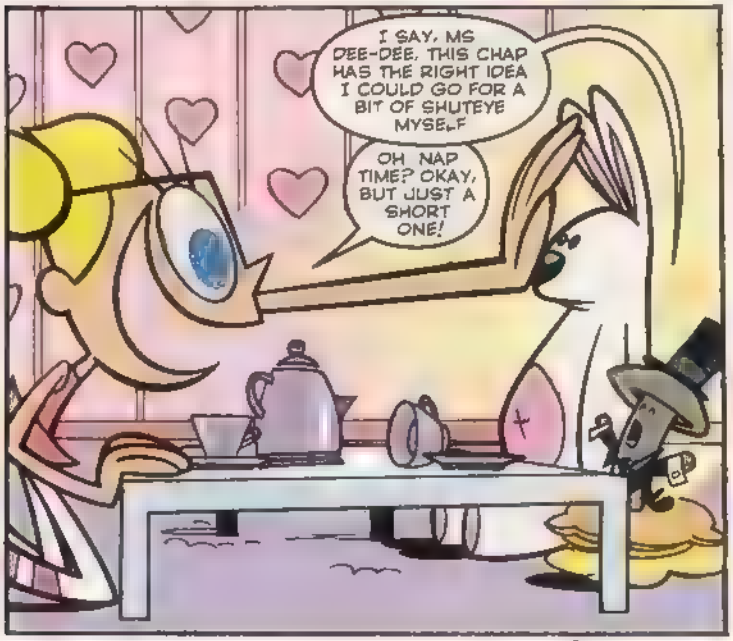
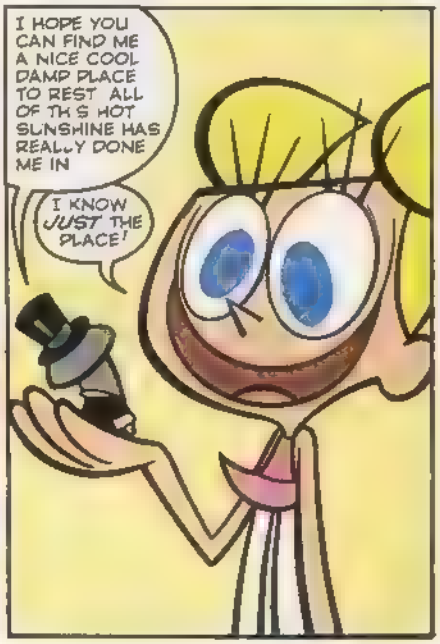
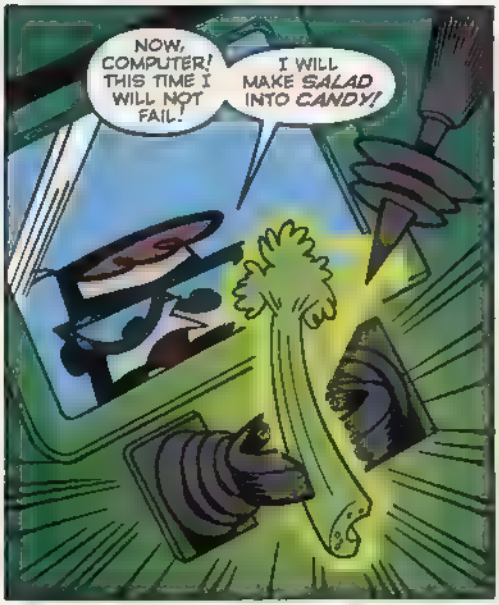

MMM. DOESN'T THAT SMELL DELICIOUS? WOULD YOU LIKE A CRUMPET?
SURELY THANK YOU. YOU ARE TOO KIND

WHAT IS A CRUMB PET?

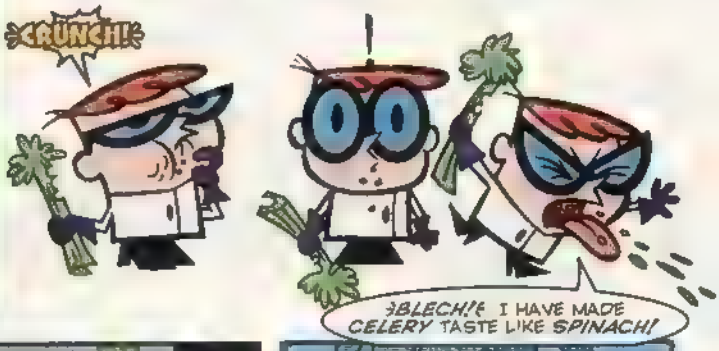
OH, MY GOOD FELLOW! ARE YOU QUITE ALL RIGHT?

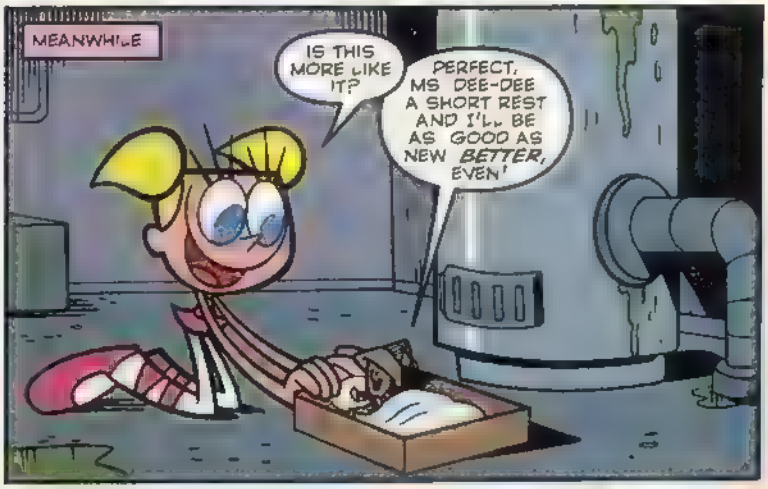

I SAY, MS DEE-DEE, THIS CHAP HAS THE RIGHT IDEA I COULD GO FOR A BIT OF SHUTEYE MYSELF
OH, NAP TIME? OKAY, BUT JUST A SHORT ONE!

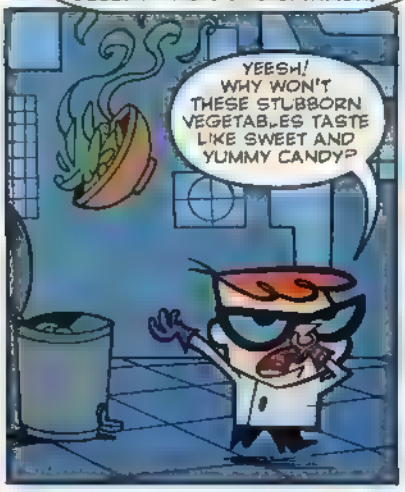

I HOPE YOU CAN FIND ME A NICE COOL DAMP PLACE TO REST ALL OF THIS HOT SUNSHINE HAS REALLY DONE ME IN
I KNOW JUST THE PLACE!

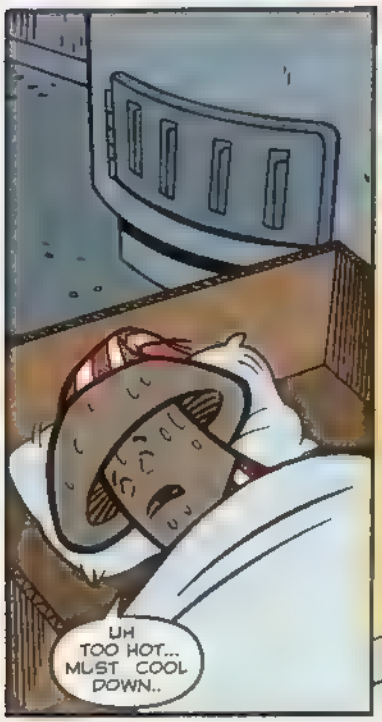

NOW, COMPUTER! THIS TIME I WILL NOT FAIL!
I WILL MAKE SALAD INTO CANDY!

FOR SCIENCE!
CRUNCH!!
MUNCH!

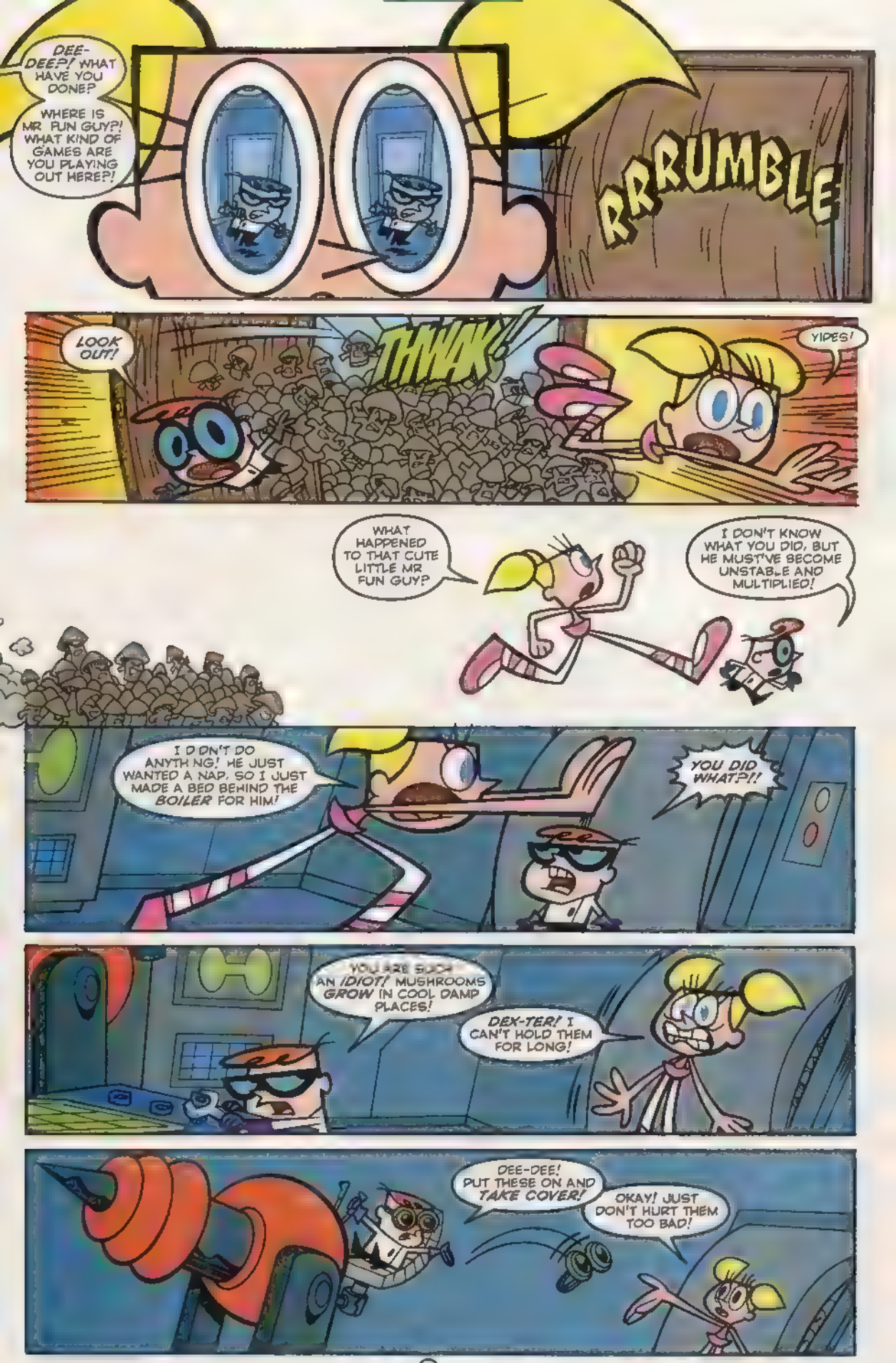

CRUNCH!
BLECH!! I HAVE MADE CELERY TASTE LIKE SPINACH!


MEANWHILE
IS THIS MORE LIKE IT?
PERFECT, MS DEE-DEE A SHORT REST AND I'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW BETTER, EVEN!

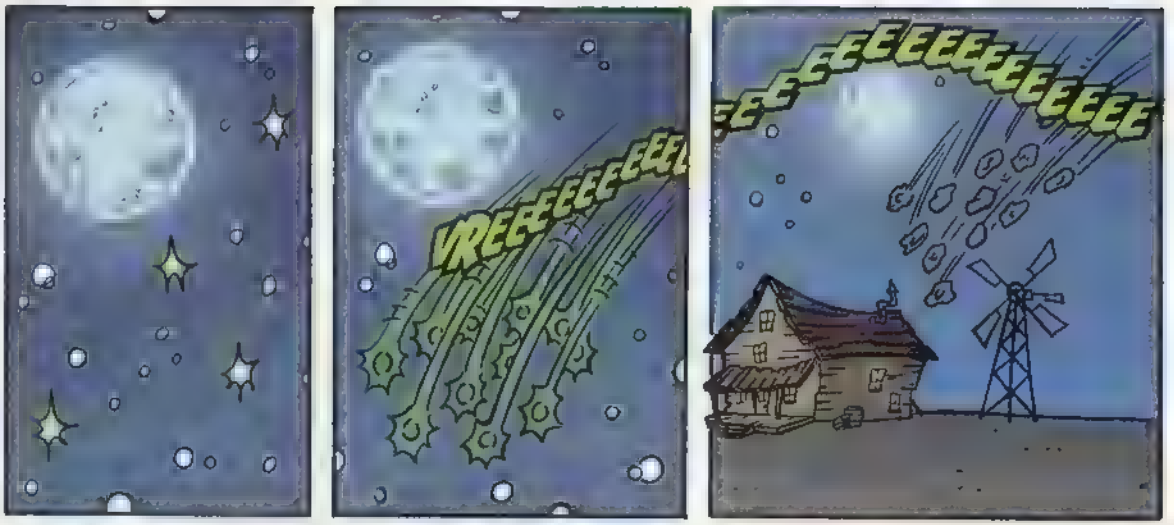

YEESH! WHY WON'T THESE STUBBORN VEGETABLES TASTE LIKE SWEET AND YUMMY CANDY?

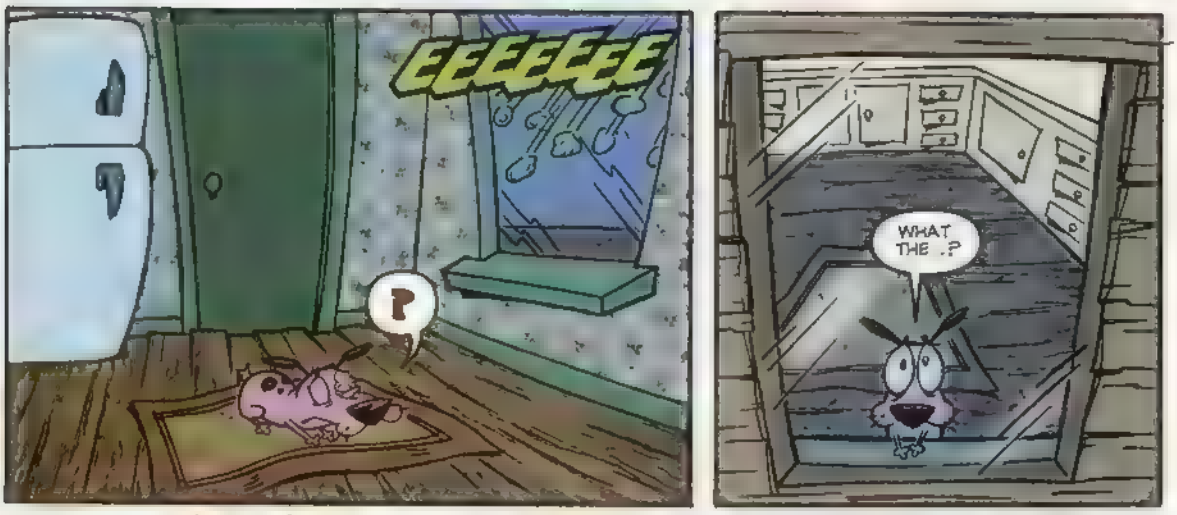

UH TOO HOT... MUST COOL DOWN..

BOOOOM!!!


DEE-DEE?! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
WHERE IS MR. FUN GUY?! WHAT KIND OF GAMES ARE YOU PLAYING OUT HERE?!
RRRUMBLE
LOOK OUT!
THWAK!
YIPES!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT CUTE LITTLE MR FUN GUY?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DID, BUT HE MUST'VE BECOME UNSTABLE AND MULTIPLIED!
I D DN'T DO ANYTH NG! HE JUST WANTED A NAP, SO I JUST MADE A BED BEHIND THE BOILER FOR HIM!
YOU DID WHAT?!!
YOU ARE SUCH AN IDIOT! MUSHROOMS GROW IN COOL DAMP PLACES!
DEX-TER! I CAN'T HOLD THEM FOR LONG!
DEE-DEE! PUT THESE ON AND TAKE COVER!
OKAY! JUST DON'T HURT THEM TOO BAD!

I SAY! LOOKY HERE!
MY GRACIOUS!
SUCH LARGE MACHINES!
I WOULD BE PROUD TO CALL THIS HOME!
TAKE THAT, YOU LITTLE MONSTERS!
KA-ZAAAP
:SNIFF!: POOR MR FUN GUY!
HE WAS NOT MEANT FOR THIS WORLD
OOO! IT'S KIND OF STICKY
DID YOU SAY STICKY?
EUREKA! CANDIED MUSHROOMS! THE LASER MUST'VE CARAMELIZED THEM JUST RIGHT!
YUCKY!
DON'T HOG THE MUSHROOMS DEX-TER!
I THOUGHT YOU THOUGHT THEY WERE GROSS
WELL, YOU THOUGHT WRONG!
I NEVER THINK WRONG!
THE END


VREEEEEEEEEE
EEEEEEEEEEEEEEE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WHAT THE ..?

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COURAGE
THE COWARDLY DOG
EH...
A TREE GROWS IN NOWHERE
YAAAAH!
SKRATHWAM!
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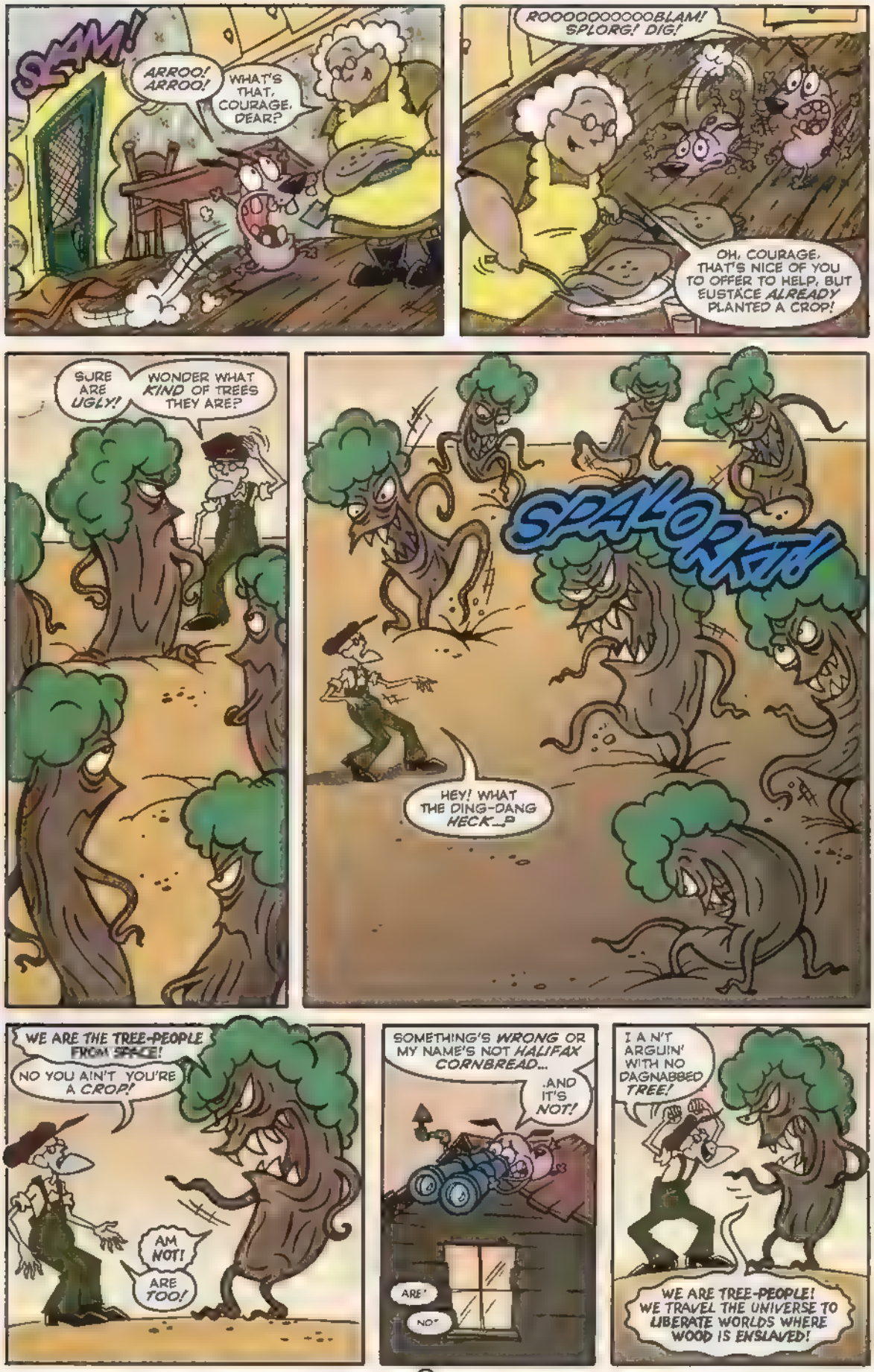
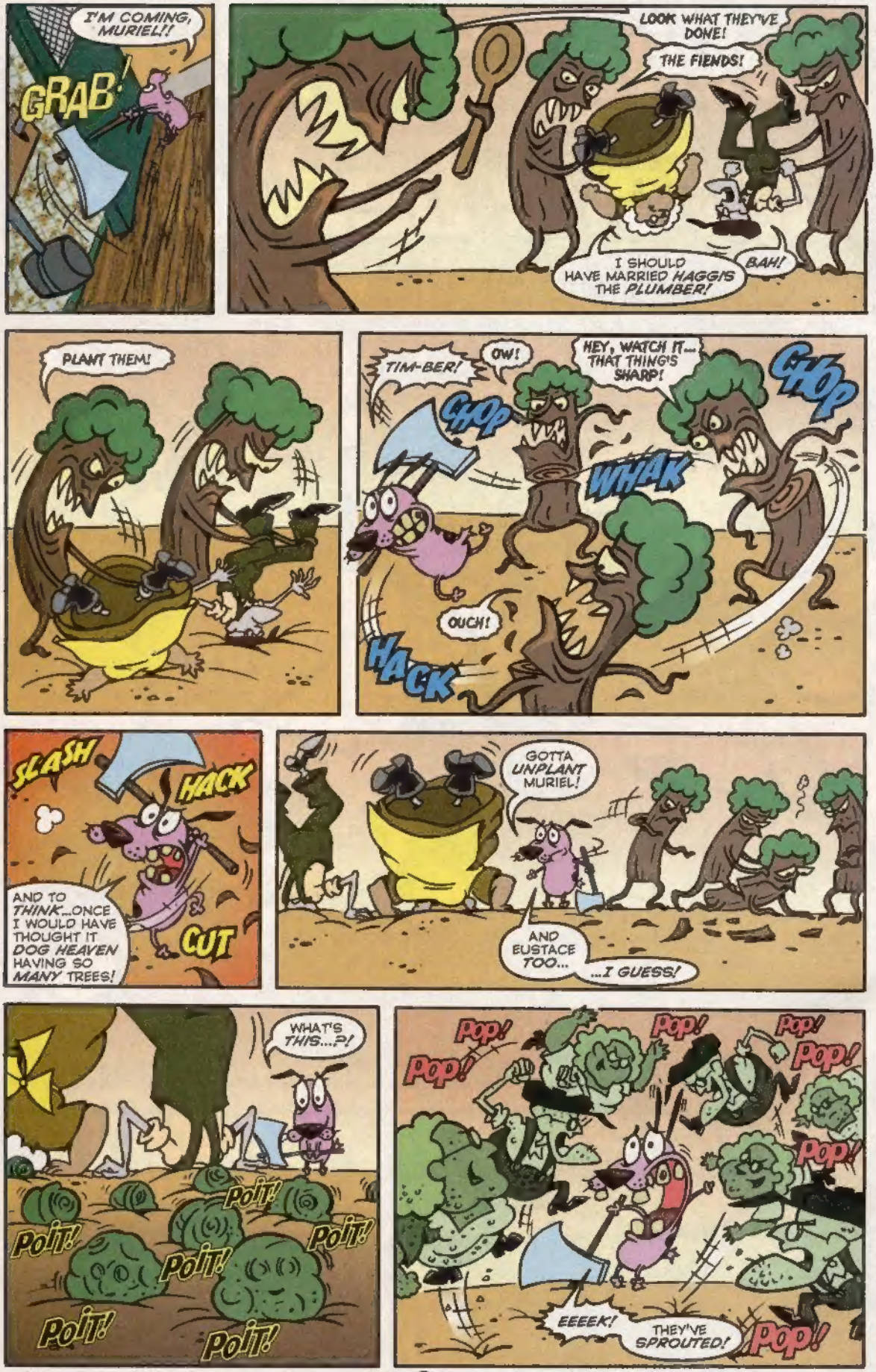
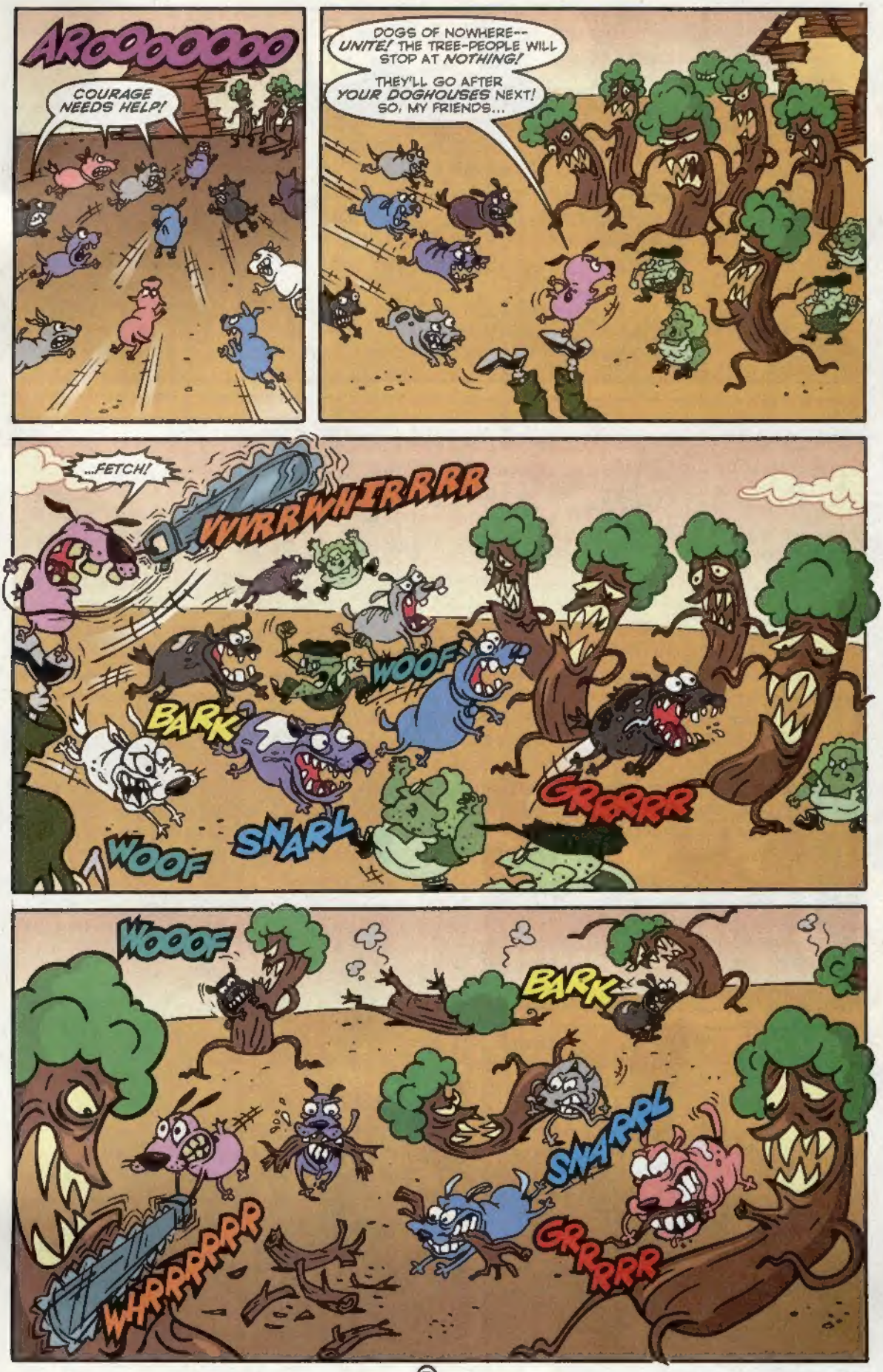
SPLORG! SPLORG! SPLORG!
DIG! DIG! DIG! DIG!
IF ANYONE NEEDS ME I'LL BE COWERING UNDER HERE!
ZIP!
THE NEXT MORNING
GOOD MORNIN', EUSTACE. PANCAKES?
BAH!
EH?!
MURIEL! DID I PLANT ANY CROPS THIS YEAR?
DON'T BE SILLY, EUSTACE! YOU HAVEN'T PLANTED ANYTHING IN AGES...
...YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT NO TALENT FOR FARMING!
DON'T BE A DANGED FOOL, WOMAN!
IF I DIDN'T PLANT ANYTHING, HOW'D THOSE TREES GET HERE? HUH?

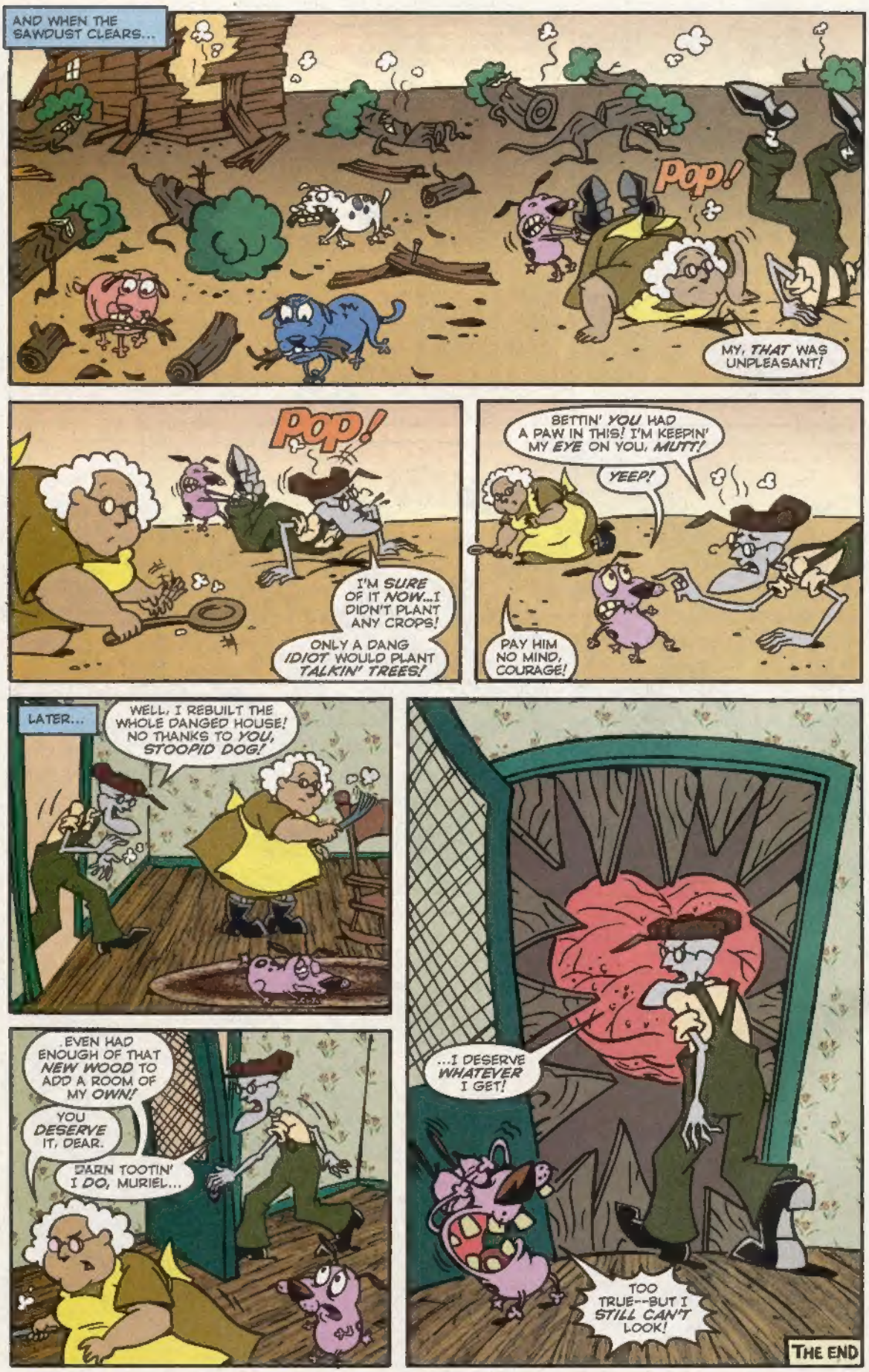

SKAM!
ARROO! ARROO!
WHAT'S THAT, COURAGE, DEAR?
ROOOOOOOOOOBLAM! SPLORG! DIG!
OH, COURAGE, THAT'S NICE OF YOU TO OFFER TO HELP, BUT EUSTACE ALREADY PLANTED A CROP!
SURE ARE UGLY!
WONDER WHAT KIND OF TREES THEY ARE?
SPAKORKA!
HEY! WHAT THE DING-DANG HECK_?
WE ARE THE TREE-PEOPLE FROM SPACE!
NO YOU AIN'T YOU'RE A CROP!
AM NOT!
ARE TOO!
SOMETHING'S WRONG OR MY NAME'S NOT HALIFAX CORNBREAD...
.AND IT'S NOT!
ARE'
NO"
I AIN'T ARGUIN' WITH NO DAGNABBED TREE!
WE ARE TREE-PEOPLE! WE TRAVEL THE UNIVERSE TO LIBERATE WORLDS WHERE WOOD IS ENSLAVED!

GRAB!
HEY! DON'T MAKE ME GET UGLY, WOOD-BOY!
IT IS TOO LATE FOR THAT!
OH! THIS POOR, POOR WOOD!
RUN, MY WOODY BROTHERS! RUN WILD... RUN FREE!
R-R-RIPPP
HEY! I WAS GONNA PAINT THAT BARN!
RRRUMBLE!
TSK! IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU HE'S GOT NO KNACK FOR GROWING THINGS!
OOOOH!
FREE THE WOOD!
NOW, YOU STOP THAT!
AAIEEEE!
PLUNGED INTO BOILING LIQUID... SOB! ...NO WOOD DESERVES SO CRUEL A FATE!
YOU UPROOT US! CUT US TO PIECES! WALK UPON OUR MUTILATED BODIES!
COURAGE! HELP!


I'M COMING, MURIEL!!
GRAB!
LOOK WHAT THEY'VE DONE!
THE FIENDS!
I SHOULD HAVE MARRIED HAGGIS THE PLUMBER!
BAH!
PLANT THEM!
TIM-BER!
OW!
HEY, WATCH IT... THAT THING'S SHARP!
CHOP
CHOP
WHAK
OUCH!
HACK
SLASH
HACK
AND TO THINK...ONCE I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT DOG HEAVEN HAVING SO MANY TREES!
CUT
GOTTA UNPLANT MURIEL!
AND EUSTACE TOO...
...I GUESS!
WHAT'S THIS...?!
POIT!
POIT!
POIT!
POIT!
POIT!
POIT!
Pop!
Pop!
Pop!
Pop!
Pop!
Pop!
Pop!
EEEEK!
THEY'VE SPROUTED!
Pop!

TOO MANY SPROUTS!
TOO MANY TREES!
...I'M JUST ONE DOG...
...AGAINST AN ENTIRE FOREST...!
...JUST ONE DOG...
BY GUM... THAT'S IT!
AROOOOOOO!
AROOOOO!
???
AROOOOO!
!!!
AROOOOO!
!?!?!?


AROOOOOOO
COURAGE NEEDS HELP!
DOGS OF NOWHERE-- UNITE! THE TREE-PEOPLE WILL STOP AT NOTHING!
THEY'LL GO AFTER YOUR DOGHOUSES NEXT! SO, MY FRIENDS...
...FETCH!
VVVRRWHIRRRR
WOOF
BARK
GRRRRRR
WOOF
SNARL
WOOOF
BARK
SNARRL
GRRRRRR
WHRRRRRR


AND WHEN THE SAWDUST CLEARS...
Pop!
MY, THAT WAS UNPLEASANT!
Pop!
I'M SURE OF IT NOW...I DIDN'T PLANT ANY CROPS!
ONLY A DANG IDIOT WOULD PLANT TALKIN' TREES!
BETTIN' YOU HAD A PAW IN THIS! I'M KEEPIN' MY EYE ON YOU, MUTT!
YEEP!
PAY HIM NO MIND, COURAGE!
LATER...
WELL, I REBUILT THE WHOLE DANGED HOUSE! NO THANKS TO YOU, STOOPID DOG!
...I DESERVE WHATEVER I GET!
TOO TRUE--BUT I STILL CAN'T LOOK!
THE END
.EVEN HAD ENOUGH OF THAT NEW WOOD TO ADD A ROOM OF MY OWN!
YOU DESERVE IT, DEAR.
DARN TOOTIN' I DO, MURIEL...